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is now open



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Living Nativity at St. Anthony School



Justine Kimoden Western Review

St. Anthony School presented a Living Nativity on Dec. 16 at the school's parking lot. There were two shows performed that day with the first one at 2 p.m. and the second one at 7 p.m. For more photos, turn to page 28 and 29.

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News

ARC Resources donates \$20,000



ARC Resources Ltd. donated \$20,000.00 to Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council December 16th. Pictured are Pembina Area ARC Resources Staff presenting \$20,000.00 Cheque to Peter Lee, Executive Director of Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council.

GRANT PRESENTED TO PARKS COUNCIL



Submitted photograph
Eagle Point - Blue Rapids Parks Council received a \$2,500 grant from the DVCV for their Experiential Environmental Education program for youth. Accepting the grant from DVCV board member Brenda Christie, are three of the Parks Council's eight operating partners: Rita Fowell representing the Pembina Nordic Ski Club, Elaine Tamborini representing the Drayton Valley Paddling Club and Dave Swindelhurst representing the Drayton Valley Rotary Club.

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CLOSED: Mon., Dec. 28
OPEN: Thurs., Dec. 31: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
We wish all our residents a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in 2016.

To Register for the programs listed below drop by the Office from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm or call/ email Sheila at 780-514-2260
programming@draytonvalley.ca
Search Facebook for the Onmix page

STROLLERCIZE
Onmix Walk Track Cost \$150.00 8 weeks
Mon & Wed Jan 11 to Mar 7 10:30 - 11:30 am
Builds up your legs and brings them along in their stride for an hour of intense exercise led by Pam McEwen

EXERCISE KIDZ
Location: T.S.A. Cost \$55.00 8 weeks
Tues. Feb. 2 to March 22 10:30 - 11:30 am
Wiggle, stretch and move as we nurture our body mind & spirit. Join Trina to promote motor skills, body awareness & creativity. Please bring a pop bottle & water.

INDOOR PARENT & TOT PLAYSPACE
Location: T.S.A. Cost \$50.00 for 10 weeks, \$75 per family for 20 weeks or \$2.00 drop in.
Move, climb, slip & tumble together. Parent and children enjoy the open gym and can interact in a fun and active environment. All equipment supplied. This is an unstructured parent program.
Mon. Jan 18 to Mar 25 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wed. Jan 18 to Mar 25 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Fri. Jan 18 to Mar 25 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

WINE & CHEESE
Location: T.S.A. Cost \$60.00 8 weeks
Sat. Jan 23 to March 12 10:00 - 12:00 pm
Looking for something to occupy your creative, scientific mind? This program will offer a different science/ craft experiment every week. Space is limited.

SOCIAL ARTWORKING
Unleash your creativity and get your creative juices flowing in this 3 hour paint class you will learn different painting techniques and go home with a finished product. Artists ability not required, nor a benefit.
Location: T.S.A. Cost: T.S.A.
Thurs. Jan 21 6:30-9:30 pm Creative Maltip
Thurs. Feb. 4 6:30-9:30 pm Impressionist Watercolor
Thurs. Feb. 18 6:30-9:30 pm Free of Life

INTUITIVE ART
Location: T.S.A. Cost: T.S.A.
Thurs. Mar 3 to Apr 7 6:30 - 9:30 pm 6 weeks
This workshop is about self expression with and without art. No previous experience is required, nor a benefit. We are all artists. If you breathe you create. If you breathe you can express. Through guided meditation, and a variety of games and exercises you will be given the foundation to capture your more vivid of wisdom and power. All materials are provided.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedule



Please be advised of the following changes for waste collection during the holiday season:
Waste will be collected on
Thursday, December 24, 2015 & Thursday December 31, 2015 as usual
Waste scheduled for pick up on Friday December 25 will be picked up
Saturday, December 26, 2015
Waste scheduled for pick up on Friday January 1 will be picked up
Saturday, January 2, 2016
Thank you for your co-operation!

When the snow falls please...

they all posted no parking signs & move your car when required. Help us keep your streets clear of snow. Violation of the no parking signs will result in being tagged and/or towed at the owner's expense. The Town of Drayton Valley would like to remind its residents to keep their sidewalks clear of ice & snow and avoid shovelling snow onto the roadways.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Director of Information Services
CETC Managing Director
Information on Town Employment Opportunities can be found on our website
www.draytonvalley.ca/employment-opportunities



THANK YOU
To all in our amazing community for your continued support. From all of our hearts big and small at the Early Childhood Development Centre!

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wed. January 6, 2015
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 am

NEXT GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES MEETING
Wed. January 6, 2015
Town Office • 1:00 pm

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
currently has the following vacancies:
WINTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
If you have an interest in traffic safety within the community and are available to attend meetings approximately four times a year, please submit your application via email to: bylaw@draytonvalley.ca by January 31, 2016.
Committee application forms and the terms of reference can be found on the Town website or can be picked up at the Town office.

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News

WRSD in support of international school trips

Justine Kimmick
Western Review

All international trips in schools within the Wild Rose School Division (WRSD) are still a go.

WRSD Superintendent Brad Volkman said as of now the division is in support of international school trips planned but that the division has the power to cancel international school trips if needed.

"We are not going to blanket cancel all trips. We've got five trips going on this spring. There are three to the United States and three to Europe and instead of saying we will cancel them all, we are going to look at them on an individual basis and if something comes up or if we get a recommendation from the Government of Canada (that it is unsafe to travel in a certain place), we can still cancel them," Volkman said. "We have an administrative procedure that we follow for our international field trips and so that procedure still allows us to cancel trips but what we do is we monitor the ongoing situation in this different destinations that our students are trying to go to."

In addition, Volkman said schools have done their research before proposing an

international school trip to the WRSD board for approval.

"The board approves those trips to begin with. So before that can happen, they have to show that they have looked at all the different risk factors and they've got all the safety things in place because there is a number of checklists that they have to cover," he said. "We feel that our policy or our procedure is a good one."

According to Volkman, international school trips enhance a student's education. "It's not like if a student doesn't have that experience that they are not going to have a good education but it is just an extra. I think it can bring things to life. You can study all about World War II, which is part of the curriculum, but it just adds a whole other level if you actually go to Europe and see some of the key sites where things took place," he said. "It adds to your understanding and your level of appreciation for history. It adds on to the student's learning. It is one thing to learn from a book, to see it on the internet, and to see it in pictures, but it is another thing to go there and visit."

Even some parents of students within the division are in support of these inter-

national school trips.

"Students' safety is paramount. We are not going to put people into an unsafe situation. If you look across the province of Alberta, all the school divisions, there is a variety of things happening. Some school boards have decided to totally shut down some of their trips. My understanding in talking to some of those superintendents is that the parents themselves on many cases were saying 'hey, what should we do in here? We shouldn't be going.' In our case, that's not happened," Volkman said.

"In fact, I got an e-mail from a parent saying 'Please don't cancel the trip because we value that. We feel that things are still safe enough and all the precautions have been taken care of and that it will be fine.' Our parents are indicating to us that they want to keep those trips going. There are many school divisions across the province that are doing just like us. They are monitoring the situation day by day and at the end of the day, students' safety and staff's safety is our number one concern."

Citizens on Patrol volunteers needed

Justine Kimmick
Western Review

Drayton Valley and Brazeau County residents aged 18 years and older who are interested in patrolling the Drayton Valley community to help prevent crimes can sign up as volunteers for the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program.

"We are a group of volunteers who patrol the community with a partner in our own vehicles to observe any possible suspicious or criminal activities," said Drayton Valley Citizens on Patrol Society president Angie Spence. "The organization is important because the patrols allow the volunteers to act as an extra set of eyes and ears for the RCMP. In addition, the presence of vehicles patrolling in the community acts as a deterrent to those potential criminal situations."

Potential COP volunteers have to undergo training in addition to undergoing a Criminal Record Check.

"A volunteer must be 18 years of age, be a resident of the Town of Drayton

Valley or Brazeau County, be of good character and obtain a Criminal Record Check," Spence said. "Each prospective patrol member is required to undergo training which includes an orientation led by the RCMP Liaison and Drayton Valley Citizens on Patrol representative. The training provides information on observation techniques, incident reporting, note taking, and other mandates of the Drayton Valley Citizens on Patrol Society bylaws."

COP volunteers are expected to patrol once a month and attend monthly meetings.

"Members are expected to perform one patrol per month and attend our monthly meetings," said Spence. "Some members do additional patrols than the required one per month; this is the members' decisions and it is usually based on how much volunteer time they can commit."

For more information or to register as COP volunteers, contact the Drayton Valley RCMP at (780) 542-4457.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV15-127 5419-43 Avenue
RTA-Low Density Residential District
As Built Deck
Issued (with conditions): December 2, 2015

DV15-129 5048-50 Avenue
C1-Central Commercial District
Commercial Interior Renovations
Issued (with conditions): December 10, 2015

DV15-130 4914-42 Avenue
R14A-Low Density Narrow Lot Residential District
SFD with attached Veranda and Deck- No Garage
Issued (with conditions): December 10, 2015

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any person claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
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Planning & Development Officer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT TO BYLAW 727-10 - SOUTH ROCKY RAPIDS AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

The South Rocky Rapids Area Structure Plan (ASP) is located adjacent to the Town of Drayton Valley's north boundary, to the north of Township Road 494 and the east of Range Road 73. The proposal is to add Appendix A (known as the Sunset Acres Neighbourhood Area Structure Plan (NASP)) to the South Rocky Rapids ASP. The purpose of the Sunset Acres NASP is to provide a framework for the future land uses, transportation, public realm and servicing network needed to support future development on part of SW 27-48-7-W5M (approx. 42.5 ha (105 acres)).

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Bylaw 882-15 to amend the South Rocky Rapids ASP (Bylaw 727-10), as shown on the accompanying map, if adopted, the applicant intends to proceed with a subdivision application on SW 27-48-7-W5M.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed ASP or NASP may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on **January 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chamber of Brazeau County offices at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., January 5, 2016, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

A copy of Bylaw 882-15, the South Rocky Rapids ASP, and the draft Sunset Acres NASP are available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone at (780) 542-2687 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca.



UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- December 24 – Office Closed (Christmas Eve)
- December 25 – Office Closed (Christmas Day)
- December 28 – Office Closed (Day in lieu of Boxing Day)
- December 31 – Office Closed (New Year's Eve)
- January 1 – Office Closed (New Year's)
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca/departments/administration/employment.

SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENTS

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If you already have a Snow Removal Agreement with Brazeau County, you do not need to renew it. Just put your sign up and our crews will spot it. If you have lost your sign, please call our Public Works Department to arrange to replace it.

Interested in snow removal services? Call Public Works for the details.

A quick note to seniors who live within the County - snow removal service for your driveway can be handled by our crews at no charge.

Forms are also available on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca.

Please call or visit the website to sign up now.



News

County councillors not on the same page over a release

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Brazeau County councillors were not in agreement of a press release that was sent out recently about alternate energy initiative.

"Let council know what you are saying so we are all saying the same things because I don't know what you are saying on this, Bart," said Coun. Rita Moir to Reeve Bart Guyon who is the official spokesperson for council and approves the releases.

According to the recent motion that was carried regarding the initiative, the County was putting aside one million subject to the province partnering with the county. The wording of the motion "subject to the province" differed from the words used in the release, which did not sit well with Coun. Anthony Heinrich.

"The County wants to leverage these funds with the province of Alberta and/or federal government to access government funds that will be reinvested in our community," stated the release, using the term "leverage" instead.

Coun. Heinrich said he wants to communicate decisions to the public that the entire council is in favour of.

"Motion says clearly 'subject to.' We need to make

sure council's direction is communicated, what came out in that press release, in my eye, did not reflect what the motion stated," said Heinrich.

He added that the reeve has to take direction from the majority of council.

Guyon replied to the comments saying he was trying to get the message across to the public which were ideas and input from all council in a soft manner.

During the discussion Coun. Heinrich made a motion to have all releases be approved by council before they are released. The motion did not carry receiving one vote from Heinrich.

Had it been passed, the motion may have meant information would reach the public after it's approved by majority of members on the council.

"If we go on that path it will take two months for us to get a letter out from council. We should get the information as fast as we can. I would rather put our trust in the communication coordinator to do his job and not have us do his job," said Coun. Kara Westlund.

Coun. Moir added that she did not want changes in the policy and she just wanted all councillors to be on the same page going forward.

At the end CAO Marco Schoeninger said it was the staff that drafted 95 per cent of the release that was sent out.

FIRED UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Mamta Lulla Western Review

Town of Drayton Valley organized an event for the youth in the community offering snow shoeing, graffiti art and games like capture the flag. The snow and the cold did not stop the 30 children who came out to enjoy the event. There was a bonfire with hot dogs and marshmallows that kept everyone warm.



CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Brazeau County annually appoints County residents to serve as members-at-large on various boards and committees. Prior to annual appointments Council invites interested County residents to express their interest in serving on the following. Appointments are subject to annual renewal. Attendance at meetings is a requirement for appointment.

- Eligibility: Members at large must be:
- Canadian citizen;
 - A minimum of 18 years of age at the time of application;
 - A resident of Brazeau County – loss of residency renounces one's appointment immediately and the member at large must submit his or her resignation to the committee as soon as practicable;
 - Notwithstanding (iii) Council reserves the right to approve a committee Terms of Reference that at the discretion of Council may vary the requirement for a member at large to be a Brazeau County resident.

PEST AND WEED APPEALS COMMITTEE

A three-member committee consisting of three members-at-large to hear appeals against notices issued under the Weed Control Act. The committee meets infrequently and only as required.

COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

A three-member board consisting of one provincial member and 2 other members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about assessments for all property in the municipality, excluding residential properties with three or less dwelling units, farm land, linear property and equalized assessment. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

A three-member board consisting of 3 members who are not provincial members. This board will hear complaints about non-assessment matters and assessments of residential properties with three or less dwelling units and farm land. There is a mandatory 3-day training session required for this board. The board meets infrequently and only as required.

Residents seeking to participate in the above boards or committees must indicate their interest by submitting a completed application form available from the County office or the Brazeau County website (www.brazeau.ab.ca) to the undersigned by 5:00 pm, Friday, January 15, 2016.

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All applications submitted will be presented to Brazeau County Council for consideration at the regular Council meeting of January 19, 2016.

News

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS DASH



Community members had an opportunity recently to gather everything on their shopping list before the holiday season. Last Minute Christmas Dash was organized at the Frank Maddock High School Gym where many vendors gathered.



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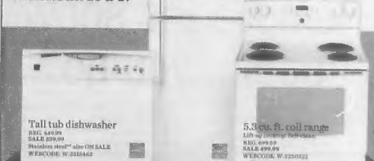
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POSTMEDIA



our editorial

Remove the snow before you go

Winter time is here, and with it comes shorter days and longer nights, plus ice and snow resulting in a raft of vehicle accidents and personal injuries.

While nobody can do much about Mother Nature, there is a precaution drivers can take to avoid causing an accident to themselves or other drivers, and that is cleaning snow and ice off their vehicles before leaving the driveway.

Last year, a news article from the Ottawa Sun reported that a woman from one of the local radio stations was driving down a road when a sheet of ice from the top of a cube van blew off the truck, went airborne like a kite, and broke into four pieces. One of the pieces smashed through her windshield, causing extensive damage to the vehicle.

Last week a woman from a town east of Edmonton was driving down a highway when a sheet of ice four inches thick fell from the top of a vehicle ahead of her and punctured all her windshield, spraying glass all over the car and narrowly missing her daughter who was in the car with her. The driver, however, received cuts to her eyes from the broken windshield glass.

Granted it may be difficult to clean snow and ice from the top of a large truck such as a cube van or semi-truck; however, cleaning snow and ice from smaller trucks and cars isn't that hard to do. It's just a little bit of time consuming, but when one thinks of what the possible outcomes could be the time and effort is definitely worth the time and effort.

If causing an accident isn't an incentive, drivers could get hit with a \$115 fine for not cleaning the windows of a vehicle. The Highway Traffic Act, Section 74 states that "No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway, (a) unless the windshield and windows either side of the compartment containing the steering wheel (all windows).... afford the driver a clear view to the front and side of the motor vehicle; and (b) unless the rear window is in such condition to afford the driver a clear view of the road."

While it doesn't say anything about cleaning the tops of vehicles, common sense should prevail. If it helps prevent an accident, and if guilt doesn't convince drivers to get hit in the wallet just might do the trick.

Desperate times call for desperate measures especially when there's a cat involved

In a previous column, I mentioned that I own a nine-year-old cat. She and I have been through countless moves together, but rarely have we been apart for longer than a week at the most throughout the eight years that she's been with me.

Owing to some unforeseen circumstances, I've had to leave her with my son and ex-in-laws for the past month, and this is when the battle of wits between cat and son came into play. Anybody who ever owned a cat knows they're very needy when it comes to being fed. They'll suck up to the person feeding them, then ignore the feeder once the meal is a done deal. Repeated several times throughout the day, and modified by some 31 days, the cat caretaker can become re-



Cathy's Comments
Cathy Weetman

ally miffed by this routine because nowhere in the scenario is the cat cuddling or giving thanks to the feeder. This "feed me" game has continued in my son's residence long into the night, when my cat first scratches on the door, and when that doesn't work, she launches

her body against it. Since my cat is not fond of water, except for drinking, my son has taken to putting a wet towel on the floor in front of the door to hopes that she'll stay away. But, as cat owners already know, day are very patient animals and will wait, and wait and wait. In this case, my cat waits until morning when the towel on the floor is dry to begin her assault on the door, and my son's sleep once again.

My son is now on the verge of wanting to throw her out of the house, which would leave my wife to the earth alone. So we're trying to come up with an alternative solution for everybody. Does anybody out there have any suggestions? I'm getting desperate.

LETTERS POLICY

To be considered for publication, letters to the editor must include the full name of the author for print and address and phone number for verification. Letters may be edited for length, content, grammar, spelling and libel.

We will not print anonymous letters. As a local newspaper, we focus on local events and our letters section is reserved for residents in our readership area. Letters can be e-mailed to dwr@sunmedia.ca or dropped off at our office during business hours.

I CAN'T FIND CHINA!

Opinion

Catholic education is a gift that doesn't need wrapping

A Christmas news, it is a certainty that the students in our St. Thomas Aquinas Roman (STAR) Catholic classrooms are getting increasingly excited. This time of year can lead to many children having sleepless nights as they await Christmas Day, and the time when they will look under that tree to see what gifts have been delivered this year.

Presently have become a constant with the Christmas season, and although gift-giving and receiving seems to take some time, there truly is another focus one should keep with Christmas.

STAR Catholic may not be besting up to gift to you and yours, but we offer a gift that carries with it a high-quality learning environment that is rooted in the Gospel and in our Lord, Jesus Christ. The gift of Catholic education is one we are blessed to give and to receive through STAR Catholic schools.

Our teachers and staff love our students, and as examples of Christ's love, strive to do what is best for the children of STAR Catholic. Catholic education is immeasurable in its ability to bring students an education that forms and deepens a relationship with God's greatest gift, his son Jesus Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI said of Catholic education: "With the full and recognized scholastic dignity of your teaching, you contribute on the one hand to the spiritual and moral, and on the other to the intellectual and cultural formation of the Christian faithful citizen."

Of course this relationship is formed in part in religion class, but it permeates into each classroom and through the hallways as our students come to know God and through their own acts reflect that love and spirit of community with each other.

Although teachers and staff take a direct role in faith-filled education at Catholic schools, it is understood that parents are the primary educators of children, and as central figures are irreplaceable in their role in academic and spiritual formation, by embracing STAR Catholic and entrusting your children in our schools and in becoming a part of the STAR Catholic community, you share in this wonderful gift of Catholic education.

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Putting the cart before the horse

Of all the departments the government administers in Alberta, Agriculture is without a doubt the most diverse. With this diversity come an endless list of scenarios that play out every day on Alberta's farms and ranches.

Legislating changes to a diverse industry like Agriculture requires a comprehension that takes into account the concerns and conditions of all sectors of the industry. Safety on farms is of the utmost importance and the loss of just one life or any injury is simply one too many. For a great many Albertans, farming isn't just a job — it's their way of life. Farmers and ranchers put the food on the table that Albertans and Canadians eat each and every day, and they're proud of that.

There is no farmer in Alberta who doesn't want their operation to be as safe as possible. Nobody wants more about farm safety than the parents and kids who operate them and call them home. The gap between the NDP's proposed Bill 6, the Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act and common sense Alberta Farmers, is that this bill is legislating first and consulting later.

Agriculture is a vital part of Alberta's economy which makes it shocking that the government has decided to introduce legislation as comprehensive as Bill 6 without in-depth consultation with ranchers and farmers. According to their plan, they will be implementing this Bill and its wide-reaching impacts, in less than 45 days (by January 1, 2016).

The manner in which this Bill has been proposed has the appearance of making up rules on the fly. At the very least, Bill 6 should go to a Legislative committee so they can hear from actual producers and industry members in order to mitigate the possible unintended consequences. This NDP government quite simply cannot afford to neglect consulting stakeholders prior to enacting legislation. The Alberta NDP government must recognize the difference between a small family farm and a large commercial operation, which will help them gain an understanding that one size will not fit all. Our provincial neighbours have working legislation models that make clear distinctions between large commercial operations and family farms that could and should be studied to understand what does and doesn't work.

What is needed more than anything with the farm safety legislation, is the time to make sure we get this legislation right. Agriculture is Alberta's second largest industry and it is responsible for the livelihoods of thousands of Albertans. It is also responsible for the majority of the province's renewable revenues.

It's safe to say that farm and ranchers would agree that their livelihood is one that goes beyond 9 to 5 and that poses many challenges and risks. The dedication of the people who devote their lives to farming and ranching in Alberta deserve nothing less than the due diligence of proper proactive consultation on any legislation this important.

Drafting legislation and then consulting is simply putting the cart before the horse.

The above article was re-compiled by a small group of Official Opposition MLAs who each week get together to talk through a legislative policy issue. As part of the process, a short commentary is compiled and then edited.

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News

Residents talk about alternate energy initiative

Mamie Lullis
Western Review

An Alternate Energy Policy that has Brazeau County residents talking will come forward on Jan. 19.

At the recent council meeting on Dec. 15 resident Lynn Oberle came forward and said he was happy about the current solar project initiative that the county has been discussing but isn't happy with the way county is moving forward with it. He advised council to look for a fixed fee instead of a floating fee and to not rush with the project.

Another resident came forward during the public input session and said not everyone will be on board on any project. "No one will be in agreement of everything," said the resi-

dent. Councillors discussed an upcoming meeting that doesn't have a date yet but will have various parties to share some ideas around the table about alternative energy projects.

A few residents approached CAO Marco Schoeninger who then asked council to explore other partners and not just stick with ENMAX Corporation.

"Look for other partners apart from ENMAX because those are the comments we heard," said Schoeninger.

Coun. Anthony and Maryann Thompson want to see the alternate energy policy be kept as broad as possible and gave examples of new technology such as an electric car.

"If we broaden the spectrum we will be more inclusive to the whole community," said Coun.

Thompson. Coun. Marc Gressler wanted to approach the subject in a different way.

"We are looking at it wrong. We need to look at it as where we are (in terms of the carbon footprint) and where we want to be and the kind of funding it requires to get there," said Gressler.

Currently the county has made a motion to transfer one million to the alternate energy initiative which is subject to province partnering with the county.

Coun. Shirley Mahan and Kara Westerlund were not in favour of keeping the policy too broad.

"If we can even come up with two options or three options and if you don't like solar, what do you like? What else do you

like? We can bring that. To say broaden it and leave it open, we are not going to get anything done because it's too broad," said Mahan.

"It needs to be narrowed down to a couple projects. We can't be going off in 50 different directions, it's just not going to work," said Westerlund.

SASQUATCH PROGRAM
Members who run the Sasquatch program in the Clearwater County were at the recent county council to share some information about the initiative.

They shared the overuse and abuse of campgrounds in the West Country, issues of random camping and raising concerns from the citizens and the industry.

The program has a positive approach asking people to take

ownership in the community rather than telling them do's and don'ts.

A motion was passed to enter a memorandum of understanding with Clearwater County to employ the program within Brazeau County.

FUNDING REQUEST FROM DV MINOR HOCKEY DENIED
A funding request came forward from the DV Minor Hockey Association asking \$480 to go towards the mites/initiation tournament.

Director of Community Services Lee Chambers advised council to not grant the request as there are other hockey associations and other sports in general as the request would set precedence for many other tournaments.

A motion was passed to not approve the funding request.

HORN NIGHT



Mamie Lullis Western Review
SD - Drayton Valley Chapter invited the community to the 5th annual Horn Night at the Violet Grove Community Hall recently.

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News

Police investigate mail theft in Tomahawk

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Mail theft in the Tomahawk area continues with about seven community mail boxes break-and-enter and theft taking place recently.

Parcels and mails were taken in all the cases. Staff Sgt. Malcolm Callihoo said the police suspects a group of people who is behind the theft as the investigation continues.

During the same time there were break-ins reported at businesses and homes both in Tomahawk area and also in Drayton Valley.

The common theme in residence break-and-enter was the fact that the homeowners were away.

The RCMP is asking residents to ask friends and family to check in on the property while you are away.

HOLIDAY SEASON
CHECKSTOPS

RCMP will continue conducting check stops due to the increase in parties and gatherings this time of the year. There will be check stops on eve's weekend until the end of the h-day season along with spontaneous checks whenever deemed fit.

TWO ANIMAL CALLS

The RCMP received two animal calls on Dec. 10 and Dec. 13 about an injured deer and a dead deer on the road that had to be taken away.

FALSE KIDNAPPING

The RCMP received a kidnapping call on Dec. 15. The RCMP members found out the story was false once they investigated the case.

The true story was a person who was supposed to be in one place, but was at another place where they weren't supposed to be, so they came up with a kidnapping story for cover.

FALSE CALLS

The RCMP received various false 9-1-1 calls on recently one on Dec. 10, two calls on Dec. 12 and another on Dec. 14. All calls were false with drunken diallers and children playing with the phone.

Apart from 9-1-1 calls, there were seven false alarms that the members had to deal with recently.

Staff Sgt. Malcolm Callihoo said there will be an RCMP policy soon coming forward throughout Canada that will deal with false alarms.

Details of the policy will be released soon.

He added that the Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County false alarm bylaw has been somewhat helpful except for one problem that continues. The service providers are calling the RCMP members first, instead of the key holders.

"We are having problems with the actual providers instead of calling key holders and having them check it out, they are calling us, and so people who are key holders are

not being given the opportunity to see if it's an issue," said Callihoo.

OTHER CALLS

The RCMP received 10 traffic collision calls recently given the slippery road conditions and the weather. No major injuries were reported.

There is a spike in gas-and-dash with two cases reported on Dec. 12.

There was a noise complaint recently on 47A Ave. in Drayton Valley due to a party. The owner was given with a warning with the noise bylaw in place.

Christmas tree safety tips

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services are giving out safety tips for Christmas trees that we welcome in our homes this time of the year.

They are asking to get fresh trees whose needles don't easily fall off or a flame resistant artificial tree for your home.

Another tip is to keep trees away

from heat sources.

More tips include not overloading sockets with no more than three lights strands in a row. Turn off lights before going to bed or when away.

Dispose of your tree sooner, ideally less than four weeks after putting it up. Taking down outside decorations sooner will help keep the tree from being a fire hazard.

UNKNOWN FIRE

The fire members were called about an outside fire in Violet

Grove on Dec. 14 at 5:04 p.m. The fire was a permitted one. When the fire crew got there, they saw the permit.

POSSIBLE GAS LEAK

The fire crew were called to assist the RCMP members at a possible gas leak on the morning of Dec. 15 at a residence on RR 83. They called the fire department to make sure nothing was wrong when the carbon monoxide detector went off.

ANGELICAN CHURCH BAKE SALE



Mamta Lulla Western Review

All Saints Anglican Church in Drayton Valley organized its annual bake sale that the church organizes twice a year. The money raised helps people in developing countries and is used for special supplies at the church.

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News

Mark Smith back in the classroom at Evergreen

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Mark Smith, who is a former teacher, was back teaching at Evergreen Elementary School's Grade 4 class.

Grade 4 class has to learn about Alberta as part of their Social Studies curriculum and the class decided to bring Smith in as he was a social studies teacher before and it was only fitting.

"We thought as a former social studies teacher as well as his new position, that would be a great person to bring in," said one of the Grade 4 teachers Nicole Koryk.

The class was excited to meet with Smith and pick on his brains about Alberta.

"We are talking about Alberta today because it's what we are learning in our social studies class and we thought it would be good for him to come in and teach us about it and it will be fun," said Grade 4 student Brooke Mackay.

"I haven't met him before, so it's exciting," said another Grade 4 student Cooper Desmarais.

Smith was given some questions beforehand that were later discussed in class like what are some of the natural resources that are important in Alberta? How much of Alberta's work force revolves around natural resources? What

are some of the issues affecting rural Albertans? Smith started off talking about his job and the legislature and started speaking about the Province of Alberta.

"One of the reasons natural resources are important is because of jobs. What are some of the other reasons they are important?" asked Smith while discussing one of the many questions with the class.

He was honest about looking up some of the answers to the questions that were provided. He also shared some facts such as there are 47,000 family farms in Alberta.

"Students are to learn about the landscape and the regions and the diversity and abundance that Alberta has to offer. One of the ways we approach the curriculum is to talk about the natural resources and the people in Alberta and the issues they are facing in the current economic times," said Koryk.

Mackay, who hadn't met Smith before either, said she was excited to meet with him.

"I thought it would be great for him to come in. He is an MLA and he is the voice for us and it is great for him to come in. I have never met him so it's quite an opportunity for me," she said.

Mamta Lulla Western Review
Drayton Valley-Devon MLA was teaching Social Studies to a Grade 4 class at Evergreen Elementary School recently.

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News

ELDORADO SCHOOL PRESENTS PIRATES THE MUSICAL

Justine Kimoden Western Review
Grade 4, 5 and 6 students of Eldorado school presented Pirates: The Musical on Dec. 19 at the school's gymnasium. There were two shows on that day with the first one at 1:30 p.m. and the second one at 6:30 p.m.



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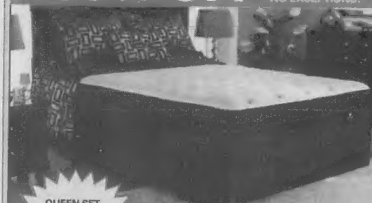
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News

Local fitness centre celebrates one year

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Anytime Fitness gym celebrated its one-year birthday recently.

"We thought when the economy slowed down that we would take a little bit of a hit and maybe we would have grown faster who knew? All I do know is that our membership does continue to grow," said Anytime Fitness co-owner Moe Ham-

don.

With the New Year just around the corner, the owners are hoping for another spike in the gym membership along with classes that take place during the day and evenings.

Owners and trainers said they are proud of the comfortable atmosphere inside the gym.

"The biggest thing we have seen happen in this last year is like people saying this is a fitness family. You come

and you are part of something and to fun and you see the results. There is a culture of fitness here," said co-owner Corey Peoples.

Total Works Health and Fitness Centre is not a competitor in the area, but its people who don't work out.

"Our main competition is not the other gym in town. It's approximately 85 per cent of the people that don't go out to the gym and sit on the couch. So our biggest competition is the couch not the other gym.

If we have another five per cent of the people in the community that started working out, that increases membership for all the gyms," said Hamdon.

Three trainers and Hamdon agreed the environment and culture inside the gym doesn't make people feel intimidated.

"We always wanted to make sure, and therefore we have a lot of members that have never been in the gym before that now we have created

an environment where they feel safe and comfortable to come and work out," said Hamdon.



Mamta Lulla Western Review
Anytime Fitness team members pose for a picture inside the gym.

DVDCLA brings 11th Family Literacy Day in Drayton Valley

Justine Kimodan
Western Review

Families of all ages, especially parents and caregivers of children aged six years and below, can attend the Family Literacy Day on Jan. 27 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Legion hall. The event is organized by the Drayton Valley and District Community Learning Association (DVDCLA).

"Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on Jan. 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family," said Kathy LaBonte, the association's family literacy coordinator. "Taking time to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Family literacy programs focus on parents as the means to improve the reading and writing skills of all family members. By reading to children and engaging in fun literacy activities, parents are actively keeping their own skills sharp while at the same time strengthening the relationship between the family which, in turn, encourages lifelong learning."

The 11th Family Literacy Day in Drayton Valley will be filled with activities including story-readings and craft-making.

"This year's activities, based on the theme 'Old MacDonald's Farm,' include such things as craft stories, activity centres, and a free lunch," LaBonte said. "After lunch, we will

be treated to a performance put on by Tim and Sheila Gibbs, also known as The Ernestine Haspin Show. We will also have a guest reader reading a story by Barbara Reid, the National Honourary Chair for Family Literacy Day. There will be resource tables set up for parents and caregivers to gather information about family-related services in our area."

LaBonte encourages families to bring out their children to this free, fun-filled and educational event.

"Families should attend this event to help promote learning in homes. This is also a great place to meet other parents in the community as well as gather information on resources available to parents," she said. "There is no pre-registration, no cost, and no demands on the family except to come and have fun."

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Wildcats lose to Rocky



Drayton Valley Wildcats look on Rocky game on Dec. 11 in a home game losing 7-5. A player on the team said the lineup of the game was limited. Due to the holiday season many people have been away from the team.



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POSTMEDIA

Locals host Brazilian Jujitsu seminar

Submitted

Recently several of our athletes had the opportunity to add to their knowledge of Brazilian Jujitsu.

Straight Blast Gym's Vice President & Black Belt Travis Davidson, and Professional MMA Fighter and Jujitsu brown belt, Allen-Gus Kelle came to Drayton Valley's SBC Martial Arts Gym.

Over Forty people attended the seminar coming from as far as Yellowknife, NWT, as well as Grande Prairie, along with people from Edmonton. The pair of world class instructors dropped knowledge 9 line both Saturday and Sunday with a grueling 2.5 hr grueling on Friday evening.

Many years of hard work and training paid off for several of our local athletes. Coach Bill Campbell, Rowan Campbell, and SBC Edmonton's Coach Steve Wijnje reached the level of Purple Belt. All three enduring an hour long "Ironman" an SBC tradition involving grappling every person in the room to submission (or tap out).

Shelby Girard, Justus Kennedy, Jacob Daly, and Yan (the Yinator) Kravchinsky all received the hard earned level of Blue Belt.

A huge congratulations to all of our athletes as there were several stripes given out upgrading many of them in their current belt levels.

SBC Drayton Valley is not only one of the top competitive gyms in the province, boasting three athletes - Brenya, and Justus Kennedy and Rowan Campbell competing at the international level - but also has the highest level of Brazilian Jujitsu instruction in the area with seven blue belts and two purple belts.

SBC looks forward to hosting more of these events along with building up to hosting open Jujitsu tournaments as well. We are trying to build a stronger community through Martial Arts and take pride bringing the highest level of instruction to all of our students.



Submitted photo
Pictured above are the attendees and instructors of Brazilian Jujitsu at Straight Blast Gym when the gym hosted a two-day seminar. Over 40 people attended.

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- EAGLE POINT LOppet
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Submitted

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Pictured with HHHH Foundation President Jack Hamdon are ATCO Gas Field Distribution Operations representatives Josh Feragetti and Colin Burch and District Operations Service Representative Mike Hack and Sean Byrnes with a cheque for \$2,000, representing the cost of gas installation per duplex.

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Jim Eglinski, MP for Yellowhead, introduces his first Private Members' Bill

Submitted by
Jim Eglinski

OTTAWA - Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, rose in the House today to introduce his first Private Members' Bill, C-206, 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (abuse of vulnerable persons).'

He said, 'Mr. Speaker, as this is the first time I rise in the 42nd Parliament, I would like to congratulate all my fellow members of Parliament from across Canada and

yourself, sir, for being elected as our Speaker. I would like to thank the constituents of my great riding for putting their support behind me to be their representative here in Ottawa.'

I am pleased to stand in the House today to table my first private member's bill, an 'Act to amend the Criminal Code (abuse of vulnerable persons)'. The bill would amend section 718.2 of the Criminal Code by making tougher penalties for an offender who knows or reasonably should know that a person is an elder or other vulnerable person willfully exploits or takes advantage of that person through financial, physical,

sexual or emotional abuse.

My private member's bill would bring further protection to seniors and other vulnerable persons to ensure that they may live in dignity and security and be free of exploitation.

In my 35 years in law enforcement, this is one of the worst types of crime that we see in this nation. It happens from sea-to-see-to-sea, where people take advantage of our seniors and vulnerable persons who are handicapped, etc. We need to make sure that people who do these hideous types of crime pay a greater penalty.'

Canada summer jobs 2016

Submitted by
Jim Eglinski

OTTAWA - Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is inviting local employers to apply for funding through the 'Canada Summer Jobs program 2016 to help create jobs for students next summer.'

'Every year, we try to focus on local priorities, while achieving tangible results for both students and their communities through this federal initiative,' said MP Eglinski.

The Canada Summer Jobs initiative provides funding to not-for-profit, public sector and small private-sector employers with 50

or fewer employees. It creates summer job opportunities for young people 15 to 30 years of age who are full-time students (intending to return to their studies in the next school year).

The application period for Canada Summer Jobs 2016 will be from January 4, 2016 to February 26, 2016. Once the website is open, employers can apply online at www.serviccanada.gc.ca/cj or print off an application form from the website. Applications are available at any Service Canada Centre.

'Through Canada Summer Jobs, we are helping young Canadians get the skills and experience they need to get jobs now and in the future,' concluded Eglinski.

Jim Eglinski on Syrian refugees

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OTTAWA - Canada has a generous refugee system that is based on ensuring security for the refugee and the country as well as ensuring long-term solutions for refugees who enter Canada. There is an appropriate screening process and evaluation of the ability of Canada to effectively house refugees who enter Canada.

I am pleased that the federal government will be extending its deadline for Syrian refugees. I am disappointed that the Liberal government did not listen to a number of experts at the start who claimed the end of December 2015 goal to be impossible and could jeopardize the responsible intake of refugees. The government has now announced that it plans to bring in up to and may exceed 50,000 refugees by the end of 2016 although there is still no clear long-term solution for the 25,000 incoming refugees.

The use of military bases in Canada is an interim solution but this is not a long-term

and sustainable plan. By comparison, the United States has a population of roughly 318 million people and will be aiding 10,000 Syrian refugees.

The government has also stated that it will restore supplementary health benefits to refugees in Canada - these are benefits such as dental and vision care that Canadians themselves do not receive. In 2012, the Conservative Government scaled back these benefits to ensure that healthcare provided to refugees was in line with what is provided to Canadians. Under this new plan, refugees will be receiving healthcare that is above and beyond what Canadians receive. While all Canadians expect the government to help refugees arrive safely in Canada, they do not expect that these refugees be provided with a better healthcare system than they themselves receive.

I urge Prime Minister Trudeau to re-examine his position and do what is best for all Canadians.

Jim Eglinski, MP - Yellowhead

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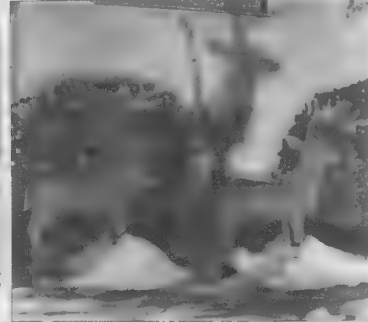
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Ho-Ho-Ho

1. How does Santa find my house? Does Santa just leaves all the houses?
The Reindeer smells the presents and figures out the houses. And the wrapping paper is not the same at all.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
It's because older people get busy and worry too much. They worry too much about Christmas Eve because of all the food.

3. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
When I saw the reindeer last night I knew Santa was here for Christmas.

Jayla

1. How does Santa find my house?
He probably use to be a kid tracker because how would Santa find me if he didn't have a kid tracker. Also I don't see how a kid tracker than he probably use to be a GPS.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
Some people don't believe in Santa because some people don't believe in magic. Also some people only believe what they see.

3. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
I have proof that Santa is real because I saw Santa in my bed when I went to bed when I woke up Santa was flying past my window he did circles around the moon it was

Santa

awesome I wish I could see him again. But I saw him again! This time he was in the living room. I saw him. Do you want to know how I saw? Well, this is how. I was in my room when I heard his ho ho ho I peeked out my door and there he was eating his french fries. He looked at me and said go to bed or I'll get you to fall asleep myself. So I went to my bed and said to myself I need to sneak out of my room. So I stuck out of my room and I went into my brother's room. Then I went into the kitchen and Santa was gone. Then I saw him flying to the neighbour's. That's the last time I saw Santa.

1. How does Santa find my house?
The reindeer knows where your house is by sniffing Santa looks at the tags and drop down the presents.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
Some kids don't like magic that they can't see. The older people are more worried. For example, they are more worried of the belt in a Santa.

1. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
One clue is that Santa mailed me a video to tell me some stuff. Another clue is that Santa gives me all the presents I ordered.

Jessica

1. How does Santa find my house?
I think the reindeer know because they have been everywhere. I think Santa has a GPS tell him where to go.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
Some kids don't like magic so they don't believe. Only what they can see. For example, my cousin Colton does not like magic because he hates how magicians can people in half.

3. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
The elf on the shelf is a clue because he reports to Santa. The video he sends us is proof because it has him in it.

Kade

1. How does Santa find my house?
Santa finds my house by a Santa Tracker device. Santa also knows all, but if he doesn't his reindeer sniff. The reindeer sniff the house's then they find the presents that smell like the house. For example, a Santa tracker device can track where your house is and reindeer can sniff right.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
Older people get busy and worry too much or only what they can see. For example, you can't see Santa can you. But maybe Santa uses

spectral wrapping paper or writes "From Santa".

1. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
Every year I get a letter or a video from Santa. And he uses special wrapping paper. Also every year my elf on the shelf comes to my house and on the back of his hockey jersey it says Team Elf. For example the letters or video says it comes from the North Pole and my mom does not know what wrapping paper Santa uses.

Trach

1. How does Santa find my house?
I think that Santa reads the tag on the present. For example, he reads the tag on the other presents then.

2. Why do some people NOT believe?
Older people get busy or worry too much. When they say I do not believe in Santa then they do not believe in Santa because Christmas magic.

3. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?
Santa is real because the present says well for example I'll laugh from Santa. I saw the reindeer last night.

Katie

Let it glow!

Let it glow!

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Why do some people NOT believe?
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I believe that Santa has a

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2. *Why do some people NOT believe?*
Some kids don't believe because some Santa are dressed up for the spirit and kids also see to believe some haft to see

2 Why do some people NOT believe?

I believe that Santa has a tracker device. For example, he just has to say _____ your name

Some kids don't believe because some Santa are dress-up for the spirit and kids also see to believe some haft to see to believe because some people say they seen Santa so they

I also have seen Santa's reindeer foot

3. What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?

footprints from reindeer I'm sure it was reindeer. The wrapping paper is different than the paper that your parents bought

Thomas

1. *What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real?*
One clue is they might use a load for a sled, etc.

He has elves that are very very smart and Reindeers that have a great nose so that's how they find your home. Then you will know if he comes to your house then you know that he...

3 What clues or proof do I have that Santa is real? Who fills your stocking/hog? Who puts lots of the presents under the tree? One clue that Santa is real is he has magic that's how he flies to your house and puts presents under the tree. That's how you know if he is real or not.

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ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Mamita Lufia Western Review
St. Anthony School organized Christmas Concert on Dec. 7 and 8 with participants as young as the Kindergarten students. There were videos playing in between carols to entertain all parents.



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Merry Holidays

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is your favourite thing about Christmas?



Macy Dvornak 9

My favourite thing about Christmas is spending time with my family and giving.



James Bailey 10

Giving.



Ryan Cook 10

Presents.



Jori Fedorus 10

Presents, decorating, and spending time with family.

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. It is in this spirit that we say... best wishes for the holidays and Happy New Year.

We are thankful that each and every year, we are able to donate throughout the entire year to numerous youth groups, sports organizations, health & safety programs and various not for profit societies.

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ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL'S LIVING NATIVITY

Justine Kimoden Western Review

St. Anthony School presented a Living Nativity on Dec. 16 at the school's parking lot. There were two shows performed that day with the first one at 2 p.m. and the second one at 7 p.m. For more photos, turn to page 29



From our family to yours, best wishes for a
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and a
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Thank you to all of our clients for your continued support.

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Happy Holidays

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Our finest wishes at the holidays

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MULTICULTURAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Mamta Lulla/Western Review
The Drayton Valley Multicultural Association organized a Christmas party for members and the community where there was dinner, games and dances that entertained. See more pictures on page 31.



We hope it's grand!
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Happy Holly-Days

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MULTICULTURAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Mamta Lulla/Western Review
After the food and dance performances the floor belonged to the attendees to play games and continue the dance-party.



Photo submitted
The above dance performance entertained everyone before dinner was served.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

*We want you to know
just how much we appreciate your generous support
and wish you all a very merry and bright holiday*

TOMAHAWK SCHOOL PRESENTS HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS



Cathy Westman Western Review
Tomahawk School student Kaleb Andrews filled in for ailing student Brandon Tutz during the performance of How the Grinch Stole Christmas held in the gymnasium December 15.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS...



Cathy Westman Western Review
Grade 7 student Hannah Caldwell made a return trip to the stage this year with a solo All I Want for Christmas is You as well as playing the character of Cindy-Lou Who in the school performance.

*We Wish All Our Neighbours
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From Allen Olson & Staff

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Happy Holidays

Who Hair in Whoville



Cathy Westman Western Review
These singers in Tomahawk School's production of How the Grinch Stole Christmas were also sporting beautifully made up Who hair, just like in the movie Grinch.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



Cathy Westman Western Review
The Kindergarten Class at Tomahawk School donned their favourite hats and antlers to sing the Christmas song Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer on December 15.

WITH WARM WISHES AT CHRISTMAS!

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ELDORADO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Justine Kamoden Western Review
Eldorado School students sang Christmas songs for parents, guardians, and school visitors on Dec. 14 at the school's gymnasium. For more photos turn to page 35.



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Greetings of
The snow's on the ground,
but joy is in the air.
Because it soon will be Christmas
everywhere!
So wherever this finds you,
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WHITE CHRISTMAS



Mamta Lulla Western Review

The Holiday season is almost upon us. Residents in the area will celebrate a White Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah.



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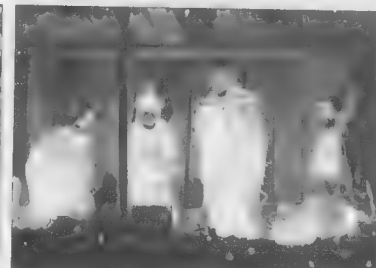
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Mamta Lulla Western Review

The Western Review has been taking pictures of all the decorations around town for Christmas. Above picture on the left was taken inside a local school and above right was outside a local church.

Julie's Home Decor

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SANTA VISITS ROTARY LIBRARY

Justine Kinoshen Western Review
On Dec. 15, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus visited the Rotary Library and handed out candy canes to Eldorado School kindergarten class



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DONATION FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK



Mamta Lufka Western Review
The goal was to come up with a sleigh of food but St. Anthony School surpassed it with donating three sleighs of food to the local food bank. The donation was organized by a Grade 5 class. The entire school came together to fill the sleighs.



There is no time more fitting than now to say Thank you

We wish you a happy holiday season and a new year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

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Child Development Fair registrations now open

Justine Kimodan
Western Review

Parents and caregivers of children aged zero to five years old can attend a free Child Development Fair on Feb. 29 at the Rotary House from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. The fair is being organized by McMan Youth, Family, and Community Services.

The fair will also have an opportunity to go through an Ages and Stages questionnaire which identifies the five domains and who the caregiver is, are each of those developmental milestones at the typical measure. This screening tool is a valuable and valid tool used throughout the human services field in home visiting programs, parent link centres, child care programs, and other early childhood-related agency programs and projects. Also, several agencies that provide various programs will provide additional information on their services at the resource tables that will be located throughout the building.

Russell encourages parents and caregivers to register for the fair by contacting the Parent Link Centre at (780) 944-3213 or online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/child-development-fair-tickets-19060026784> by Feb. 17, 2016.

"It is important for caregivers and parents to understand that child development impacts children for the rest of their lives. A child's brain is always developing and the most crucial period is during the younger years such as zero to five. Factors in their environment, family life, nutrition, interaction, learning strategies, and parenting help to shape how that child will learn and build resiliency," Russell said. "The Child Development Fair focuses on bringing parents in line with their children's needs and how best to assist them in developing and reaching those important milestones so that their children start school ready to learn and are less likely to fall behind due to a lack of understanding and exposure to development rich activities."

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND SIGHTS IN DRAYTON VALLEY



Cathy Weetman Western Review

Even though this is a black and white photo, this year's display on 55 Avenue is extremely colourful with wonderful themes ranging from snowmen and Santa to Mickey Mouse and kiltage.

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- mandatory worker's compensation

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Need to get something off your chest?

Email letters to the editor to cathy.weetman@sunmedia.ca

How to green your home for winter

News Canada

(NC) While snow may be on the ground, you can still look for ways to go green. Small changes around your home can have a big impact on others and the environment. TD Friends of the Environment Foundation shares five creative ways to be kind to the environment this winter.

Give old items a new life. If you have a lot of old items, instead of throwing unwanted items in the trash, look for ways to reuse or recycle. Donate usable clothes, cut up old shirts to use as rags and give old furniture new life with a fresh coat of low-VOC paint. Want to get creative? Consider making eavestroughs and burning old shutters into wall art.

Get cozy: Put that ugly holiday sweater to good use. Layer up to keep warm and lower the thermostat by a degree or two to save energy (and money). Go DIY with home cleaning: With the windows shut tight, there is no better time to try homemade cleaning supplies. The best part is that many of the basic ingredients needed can often already be found at home, including baking soda, lemon juice and white vinegar.

Pass on the paper: Go digital when it comes to books, movies, music and magazines and send greeting cards and gift cards electronically to reduce waste.

Bring the outside in: Add a splash of green and improve the air quality inside your home with houseplants. Interested in tackling a larger project? Create a vertical garden that's filled with a variety of plants.

Don't forget to create an electronic to-do list and set up weekly or monthly reminders to keep your projects on track. www.newsCanada.com

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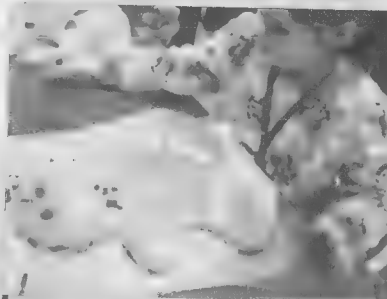
DRAYTON VALLEY OUTREACH SCHOOL STAFF, STUDENTS ENJOY LUNCH AND VISIT FROM SANTA



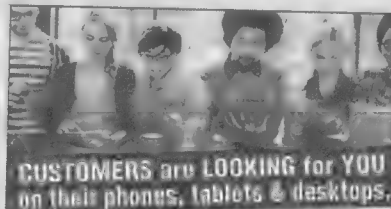
Cathy Woodman Western Review

Students, staff and representatives of the Wildrose School Division gathered together at the Drayton Valley Outreach School to celebrate a Christmas luncheon prepared and served by the teachers. Afterward, Santa dropped by for a visit and gave each student a gift.

GINGERBREAD MEN



Children from the Drayton Valley Playschool had fun recently making wreaths and decorating gingerbread men with the assistance of community members. Other children made bright Christmas wreaths out of paper and glue (not shown).



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WINTER WONDERLAND AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL



Justine Kinosh Western Review

St. Anthony School held a Winter Wonderland on Dec. 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school's gymnasium. Different games and activities including glitter tattoo, crafts, and hot-iron making were enjoyed by children of all ages. Tables were also set up for vendors to sell items that can be bought as Christmas gifts.



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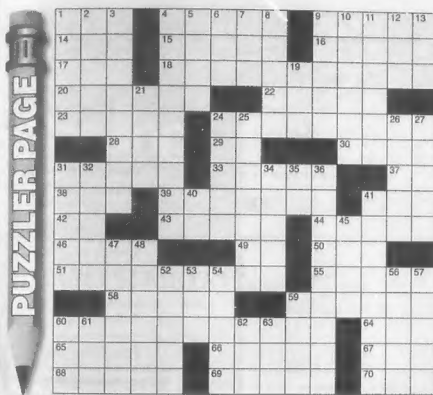
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1. Character in one inch of tape
4. In a hold
9. Jewish mystic
14. A way to loose
15. A small sham knife
16. Health or chestnut
69. Moss stalks
70. Lilly drug company

CLUES DOWN
1. Exclamation of praise
2. 200 Island Pacific nation (alt. sp.)
3. Repeated
4. Hungers
5. School of business, UCB
6. Baby — NH, champion
7. Base
8. More parched
9. Medieval merchant guild
10. Negative ions
11. Top
12. Die of the Gershwin
13. Dislike
19. Imitate
21. Gentleman
24. Dawn
25. A citizen of Chile
26. Bright stars
27. Coshed germs
31. Extremely unkind
32. Bacterial mark
34. Correspondence
35. Indecisive position
36. Small cup

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11. 12th Greek letter
41. Capable of being eliminated
45. 12th Jewish month
47. Rechristen
89. In a way, imitates
91. Hydroxide & 2C
93. Follows signs
94. Vegetable shrubs
95. South African village
97. Monetary unit of D.R. Congo
99. First Chinese dynasty
60. Divides evenly into (Math)
61. Household god (Roman)
62. Pastoral ropes
63. American time

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Think about ideas for the future if what you are doing right now does not seem very exciting to you, Aries. A new plan of attack can revitalize your motivation.

Taurus - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, focus your energy on home related projects. procrastination is your enemy in these circumstances and can stave off your productivity you may have achieved.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, there is a way out of every situation, even if it seems like all exits are blocked. Swallow your pride if it needs to be accepted the help of others when it's offered.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you will be getting a lot of help with a special project, so expect it to go quite smoothly. Just be sure to pay back the favor when you can.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, a new perspective could help you see that things you thought were a big deal are really more hilly instead of mountains, and that's an important lesson to learn.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sep 22
Virgo, learn how to deal with conflict in a productive way. Otherwise you may be stressed out and full of angst for no reason at all.

LIRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Sometime you always manage to pull through even with a ton of things on your plate. Lira, even though you're successful, remember to schedule some downtime once in awhile.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't get caught daydreaming too much this week, Scorpio. People at work may think you're not serious about your efforts when nothing could be further from the truth.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, expect to spend some money this week. Just how much you will spend depends on your ability to find the best bargains and discounts.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
It can be frustrating when others try to seem to understand your motives, Capricorn. Don't feel pressured to change your way of doing things, especially if it's working.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, something you have been looking forward to for some time is about to happen. It has been a long time coming but entirely worth it. Enjoy the ride.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
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• First and third — Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitty's at 12:30 p.m.

• Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

• Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.

• Bingo Tomahawk Area Centre, doors open at 8 p.m. Bingo at 8:30 p.m. 780-539-2423 or 780-539-3747 for information.

1st Monday

• Kin-Club meetings, (780) 621-0512

Tuesdays

• Ager hurts everyone, DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 (for more info).

• Royal Purple meetings, Westwood Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Maura @ 542-2854 for info.

• Al-Anon meetings for friends and family of alcoholics takes place every Tuesday night at 1:30 p.m. at the United Church of Canada in Drayton Valley.

2nd Tuesday

• North Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at PMHS Outreach, 780-542-9396 for more info.

• Pre school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ DV Pool, 696-2543 for info.

Wednesdays

• Derrick Toastmasters meet 7-8:30 p.m. @ NorQuest College Campus. Everyone welcome. Call Mitty @ 780-729-4932 for more info.

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• TDPS meetings, 12-2 @ Church of God, 542-4280, 542-7653.

• Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion.

• Drayton Valley Evergreen Farmers Market from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. between March and December.

1st Wednesday

• Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2817, new members welcomed.

• Buck Creek Community Assoc.

general meetings

• Women in the Wind meets @ River Rock (Super 8), 7 p.m.

2nd Wednesday

• DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.dravonvalleycops.com to get involved.

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4th Wednesday

• Max Performing Arts Centre hosts a meeting, 3:45 p.m. on Max mezzanine.

• Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Last Wednesday

• DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 11:30 a.m., Arcadia room, Westwood, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Fern @ 780-542-5416 for info.

• DV & District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at seniors drop-in centre.

Thursdays

• Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church

• Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5070 or 780-696-2543 for more information.

• Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN NOON at the Lutheran Church

2nd Thursday

• Masonic Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.

• @ the hospital

• General meeting for Entwistle Community 12th @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

3rd Thursday

• DV Hearts & Hands Quilters Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.

• Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3802-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.

• Al-Anon meets, @ 7:27-6671 for more information.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets in the basement of the Church of God from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Connie @ 780-621-9456 for information.

Saturdays

• Fun crib tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Breton.

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News

Going beyond the basics in job searching

Dear Working Wise:

I read your Employer Job Search Tip article. I've done all these things and I still haven't found a job. Do you have any tips that go beyond the basics?

Signed Eager to Work

Dear Eager:

The Alberta Government just released a new version of its Advanced Techniques for Work Search booklet. It's available on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) web site at <http://alis.alberta.ca>.

The work book covers how to:

1. Prepare for your work search

2. Prepare for job interviews

3. Handle job offers

Many job seekers make the mistake of skipping the first step. In a strong labour market, it might not matter as much. You can just look for another job doing the same thing you were doing before.

But in a more competitive job market, identifying your skills and employers in need of those skills may open up new opportunities that you never considered before.

Step one can help you take an inventory of your skills and accomplishments and walk you through the process of turning your attributes into powerful stories that illustrate your value to employers.

Step two, marketing yourself, stresses the value of networking. More than 70 per cent of jobs are filled by

people who heard about the opportunity from someone they knew.

One surprising tip from the booklet is that acquaintances may be more helpful in your job search than people you know well, because they know about opportunities that you don't.

The booklet offers tips on how to network with people you know as well as using social media to expand your reach. It also covers how to cold call employers and use employment placement agencies.

If you're already familiar with networking, you may find the section on understanding the selection process helpful. It tells you how employers screen applications and what employers are looking for in job applicants.

Marketing yourself has a comprehensive section on writing winning résumés, including:

Cover letters

Resumé types

Using keywords

Resumé tips and best practices

What to include in your resumé

Tailoring your resumé to specific jobs

Formatting and submitting your resumé

Marketing yourself also explains how to use other marketing tools, including:

Proposals

Portfolios

References

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A work search booklet has tips on different topics such as preparing for your work search, marketing yourself, preparing for job interviews and handling job offers is available online.

Thank you notes

Letters of inquiry

Step three: Preparing for the interview. will help you understand the process, anticipate the employer's questions, provide compelling responses, build your confidence, and project a professional image.

If you are nervous, or just want to do your best, attend a job interview workshop. Contact your local Alberta Works Centres (humanservices.alberta.ca/offices). Many centres offer free job interview workshops and other job hunting resources.

I asked two career counsellors if they had any other advice for you.

An Alberta Government career counsellor said that a good resume and cover letter get you the job interview. A good interview gets you the job. Focus on improving whatever you are getting stuck in the hiring process.

Good luck!

Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wise at charles.strachey@telus.net. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.

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Know of a free community event?

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Homes

Last minute gardening gifts

Know something about gardeners? They may be the easiest people on your gift-giving list to find gifts for. For one thing, you do not need to leave home to acquire (notice I am avoiding the use of the word "buy") an appropriate and exciting gift. Secondly, gardeners love nature, which is all around us. All you need to do is use some imagination to come up with some wonderful one-of-a-kind gifts that will be memorable.

Once again, I am here to help:

1. 1. Hands. Gardening is a hand-craft. Few of us think of it this way, but here it is. A pair of gloves (good gloves, with reinforced finger tips and a flexible, breathable knuckle), hand pruners (a pair that will last until the gardener can't garden any more), hand tools like a stainless steel trowel, cultivator or (my favourite) a large volume hand scoop or a hand book that identifies local bugs (good and bad) and weeds.

2. 2. Save My Back! When it hurts to bend down to pull a weed or prune a rose, there are alternatives! There are some "back saving" devices that I have found useful (speaking as one with a chronically weak lower back).

3. Speedy weeder. A long handled device for pulling weeds that is easy and immensely effective at the job. Each time you "pop" a weed you aerate the soil around the roots of grass plants. Double win!

4. Long handled digging tool. I wear out my long handled garden tools before I get my "D" short handled tools dirty. Why? Cause they save me from stooping and bending. Look for the stainless steel versions of long handled tools when giving to someone really special.

5. Long handled loppers. Look for quality tools for cutting thick wood from trees and shrubs. Some provide extended handles that help you reach up to 4 feet further. Some are "ratcheting" which means that, with a couple or three pulls on the handle you can cut through thick, green wood one increment at a time. Easy.

6. 1. 1. Learn. Gardeners love to learn. Recently I read a great book called The Founding Gardeners by Andrea Wulf: how gardening helped to "found" the United States. It is a lesson in history, botany, horticulture and perhaps most useful of all it helps us understand the critically important role of gardening in



Mark Cullen

yourself. Gee, I hope my kids read this. When you come over to lend a hand bring a thermos of coffee (or a six pack—I assume that you know the preferences of your friends).

And that is hardly it... photographs, bird seed and feeders, hand lotion and soap, a hat, gardening knee pads (which are different from the popular heavy-

duty knee pads that people use for laying carpet) and gardening magazines can all fit the bill.

Merry Christmas! Mark Cullen appears on Canada AM every Wednesday morning at 8:40. He is the Lawn and Garden expert for Home Hardware. Sign up for his free monthly newsletter at www.markcullen.com.

our recent past and therefore who we are (or, more accurately, who Americans are). <http://www.andreaswulf.com/founding-gardeners/>

There are lots of great Canadian books out there too: look for Stephen Biggs' book on figs and his latest for Kids that is co-written with his daughter Emma, called Grow Gardeners' Kid Tested Gardening with Children: a 4 step approach. <http://www.stevebiggs.ca/books/>

1. 2. Experience. Gardeners love to experience plants and nature outside of their own environment. It is one of the most effective ways to learn and to meet like-minded people. Consider a membership in a local (or not so local) botanical garden or Conservation society. All of them can be accessed on line for membership. If you think about it (or google it) you will no doubt come up with some public gardens and green spaces that need your support and are worthy of it within driving distance of where you live.

Consider buying them a tree or a few, to help populate the Highway of Heroes through the "Living Tribute" campaign. Go on line to www.livingtribute.ca and donate \$25 for a seedling, \$170 for a 6 to 8 ft tree whip or \$500 for a grand "calliper" sized tree. The goal is plant one tree for each of Canada's fallen in war since confederation. I know that your generosity would be appreciated.

3. 3. What are Friends For? Gardeners need help (no, not THAT kind of help). Cultivating, planning, nurturing, growing and harvesting is hard work and it takes time. How 'bout lending a helping hand? Make a gift of yourself by offering a few hours of weeding, bringing empty pots up from the basement or garage this spring and filling them with container mix, pruning an old apple tree or whatever... You get the idea. A gift of



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News

CAUSE FOR CRITTERS PET OF THE WEEK: TIM



Well, you caught me at a relaxed moment. I have been named "Tim" which is short for "timid." And it is true. Having had to tend for myself most of my life, I have learned that being cautious is best. Which is why I have a tough exterior. But for those who have the time and patience to allow me to develop a sense of trust, they will be rewarded with true love and appreciation something that I don't give away to just anyone. If you are that special someone, please consider taking me home. Find out more by contacting the Cause for Critters animal shelter: Bay 43-5450-55 St., www.causeforcritters.ca, or 780-998-7297.

How to keep teens safe on the roads this winter

News Canada

(NC) A big milestone in every teen's life is when they finally get their driver's license. It's a huge step towards gaining independence but this can be a nerve-wracking time for parents, especially with our winter weather.

"As a father, I know that when kids head out on the road, they'll face some unpredictable and, in some cases, life-threatening conditions this winter," says Carl Nadeau, Michelin driving expert. "It's important that our kids are as well-equipped as possible to prepare for and safely navigate the winter driving season."

Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the dangers of driving and always reinforce ways to stay safe on the road.

1. Seat belts: Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest ways to stay safe in a vehicle and seat belts worn correctly can drastically reduce the chances of serious injury. Lead by example. If you wear your seat belt every time you're in the car, your teen is more likely to follow suit.

2. Cell phone use: Cell phones are one of the most common distractions for drivers. The teen age group has the

highest percentage of drivers distracted by phone use. Remind your teens about the dangers of texting or dialing while driving, and stress that the phone is off-limits when they are on the road.

3. Speeding: Speed is a contributing factor in the majority of car crashes. Drive the speed limit and require your teen to do the same. Explain that when speed doubles, the braking distance is four times longer.

4. Visibility: Visibility is crucial when driving in the winter. Explain to teens that they should give themselves extra time to properly scrape ice and snow from every window and from exterior rear view mirrors. It's also important to brush snow off the hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, lights and fender walls to ensure a safe drive.

5. Tire safety: It is essential to emphasize the importance of driving with high-quality and seasonally appropriate tires. The Michelin X-Ice Xi3 winter tire performs extremely well in icy and snowy conditions, providing parents peace of mind when their teens are enjoying their favourite winter activities.

More information on teen safety behind the wheel is available at www.michelinwintercenter.com.

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